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A JOINT MEMORIAL

DESIGNATING FEBRUARY 2, 2004 AS "NEW MEXICO MESA DAY".

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, incorporated, a nonprofit organization, is part of a national initiative promoting educational enrichment for pre-college students from historically underrepresented ethnic groups; and

WHEREAS, currently in ninety-three schools statewide, the New Mexico MESA program has grown dramatically since its introduction in 1982 in seven schools, providing thousands of middle, junior and high school students with year-round support and career guidance; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA activities include tutoring; independent study; academic, university and career counseling; field trips and competitions; leadership workshops; summer enrichment, employment and mentorship programs; and scholarship

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1 incentives; and

2 WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA provides support not only to
3 students but to their teachers, families and communities; and

4 WHEREAS, through New Mexico MESA's efforts, participating
5 students receive the educational enrichment experiences and
6 practical help they need to achieve academic excellence and
7 prepare for college majors in mathematics, engineering and the
8 sciences;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
10 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 2, 2004 be designated as "New
11 Mexico MESA Day"; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature recognize and
13 applaud the New Mexico MESA organization for its dedication to
14 preparing minority students for careers in mathematics,
15 engineering and the sciences; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
17 transmitted to New Mexico MESA, incorporated.